

Brainerd Dispatch.

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It is only one person among a thousand who becomes a centenarian, and hardly six persons among a thousand who attain seventy-five years of age.

It is claimed that a Chinaman, Hoo Li, discovered America in the year 217 B. C. Perhaps he did; there is something familiar about the name.

A species of willow grows in Scotland, the sipping of whose flowers will make a tumble-bee drunk, but it takes him about a day to get the necessary load aboard.

Those anarchists who object to longer paying pensions to Mrs. Parsons, and the bereft widow of Spies have tumbled to the fact that talk is not a legal tender.

After a series of very careful experiments, Prof. Combs of Breslau has found that the heating of damp hay to a temperature sufficient to cause spontaneous combustion is due to a fungus.

It is said that thirty new one-dollar bills weigh as much as a 20-dollar gold piece. Any one who can get old of \$50 at one time can easily ascertain the truth of the above statement.

Mrs. ELIZABETH PEABODY, of Boston, who first introduced the Froebel system of kindergarten education, is nearly 90 years of age. She is stronger mentally than physically and retains her interest in educational matters.

The romance of diamond mining is all gone. It is now a matter of excavating vast beds of blue clay by machinery, washing it and sifting out the diamonds, which, after being roughly sorted for size, are sold in bulk by weight.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press gives good reasons for insisting that even under the last count the population of Minneapolis has been padded to the extent of 24,000 names. The real count should have been 140,000, whereas Minneapolis is assigned 164,000.

The excessive mortality rate in the United States thus far in the present year has materially increased the losses in the insurance world. The old line companies as well as the secret assessment societies have suffered, while the profits of the shareholders in the stock companies have been considerably reduced.

The proposition to establish fax industries in the northwest is astray which shows which way the wind is blowing. The wind has blown fax straw to the dogs heretofore. It will be a good thing for the farmers of the northwest when the straw which rots in the fields is turned by home manufacturers into useful forms.

M. DEMOST, the Paris editor, claims to have his possession a letter from Boulanger, in which the latter, while minister of war, offered to restore the monarchy on condition that he be promoted to the rank of marshal and be created a duke, with an allowance of 200,000 francs a year.

COLLECTING discarded tin cans, flattening them and cutting them into strips to tack over the bungs of barrels is an industry at which men in New York city earn a livelihood. Old shoes are gathered up and ground into fertilizer. The second-hand business in Gotham covers acres of food.

BIRGOLARS are so thick in Omaha that the World-Herald has doubt about the safety of leaving the dogs of the Coliseum out of nights. The same paper also says: "It is easier to find a corpse in Omaha than it is to find a man to find the corner when he is little."

The little English sparrows have learned a new dodge since electric lights replaced gas in New York city parks. When the current is turned off at dawn, the bottoms of the globes are filled with hundreds of insects which have been attracted by the light and killed. The sparrows come around after the globe has cooled off, slide down the carbons and devour the insects.

Australian Wild Horses. It may be some twenty years or so ago that a settler lost two valuable mares, says Cassell's "Picture Australia." The sand flies were bad, and driven by them, now walking and now trotting, these mares, one followed by a noble colt, never touched by man's hands, and with blood in him that could tell of Epsom and the Grand National, journeyed on toward the west.

Fifty miles from their owner's home is reached, but the country is rugged and not to their taste, and they go on for four miles, and a pleasant valley affords room and plentiful grass, but a sudden panic—caused, perhaps, by a party of blacks chasing native game—startles them, and they still forward they go, till finally they rest in peace far from the dwellings of men—far from the sound of clanging hoofs, or the tinkling horse bells.

Month after month rolls on. Each mares foals again, and two strangers, straying from some other part, find the little herd of five and raise the number to seven. Then another summer begins, and four additional little foals bring up the total to eleven. Recruits began to pour in as civilization invaded the wild west, and when, finally, they were first really determinedly hunted by the white man, he succeeded in taking but a few of the queer ones, while those who escaped became sharper than the sharpest, wilder than the wildest, and fiercer than the fiercest rook.

NEWS STORIES.

Criminal, Personal, Foreign and other interesting News Items.

WASHINGTON. Under a decision from the interior department, a Chicago man secures a valuable piece of land on the west side of the city.

Senator Pettigrew says the Chicago Independent will not do him any good, but he is not moving in that direction, about 200 of them having been sent to the Tongue River country. He thinks the commission to be appointed will grant the request of the Indians and transfer the name.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Emma Cooper, formerly of Lockport, Ill., has died at the age of 89. Her parents, as well as her husband, died some time ago, and she removed to Fulton, N. Y., where she kept a dry goods store.

Samuel Simpson, of Chicago, has received a letter from Wales stating that he is the oldest living representative of the royal line of the Swains, who lived in the city of London in 1200, and died at the age of 100.

ACCIDENTAL. Thomas Lewis, a heman in the employ of the Thomas-Hawley company at Omaha, Neb., was killed by a horse on the city streets.

Mrs. Patrick Maloney of Milwaukee was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team and fatally injured. Four others in the wagon were badly hurt.

Little Peter Lake, aged twelve, lost his life in attempting to rescue his nine-year-old brother from a creek, into which he had fallen. The boy was rescued, but the little fellow was not, and was so exhausted that he lost his life while lying on the shore.

During a fierce storm in the Boston mountains in Arkansas a party of ten Turks, who were traveling south with a lot of dancing girls, were killed by a landslide. The heavy storm caused a torrent in the ravine, and seven of the men and all the girls were killed.

While Barum's circus parade was passing through a thickly populated street in Muncie, Ind., one of the big elephants became frightened and ran into a crowd of people, killing several and wounding many.

At Bay City, Mich., five started in a lumber mill on Monday. One of the men was killed by a falling log, and the other four were injured. The lumber mill was a large one, and the men were working on a big log.

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Special dispatches confirm the report of a cyclone in the vicinity of Manning, Ia. The cyclone was very fierce, and killed many people. The damage was very great, and the loss of property was estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

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The trial of the nationalist leader at Tipperary, Ireland, is attended by much disorder. The people are very excited, and the trial is a scene of confusion. The nationalist leader is charged with the murder of a British officer.

A dispatch from Zanzibar says that the Arab slave dealer who was recently captured by the British navy, was found to be a very clever man. He was able to escape from the British ship, and is now at large.

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SINS AND SINNERS. Troops have been ordered out in Warren county, Miss., to save Murray, the alleged train wrecker, from lynching. The troops are very large, and the situation is very serious.

William C. Purdy has been sentenced to the state prison for a term of five years. He was charged with the murder of a woman. The trial was very sensational, and the verdict was a surprise.

Samuel Goldberg, who was shot by William B. Patterson at San Francisco, has since died. The shooting was a very serious one, and the death was a great loss.

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Answer--HENRY I. COHEN,

Query--Who is ABLE and WILLING to Sell them Cheap.

Answer--HENRY I. COHEN.

Query--Who has the Finest Stock of PLUSH JACKETS and SACKS in Brainerd?

Answer--Without any Doubt

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Question--Where can you find the Largest Variety of

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All Sizes, all Grades and at VERY LOW PRICES?

Answer--At

Henry I. Cohen's.

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Answer--At HENRY I. COHEN'S

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The Crow Wing county fair which ended on Saturday evening was one of the most successful of any previous occasion in point of attendance and display. The success of the fair was largely due to the efforts of the secretary, J. M. Elder, and the thanks of the association and the public are due him. The premium list will be published in these columns next week and is now in course of preparation, the reason of the delay being due to the fact that it is desired to have it complete and absolutely correct.

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Two games of base ball were played last Saturday and Sunday between the Brainerd club and the Como aggregation, both games resulting in favor of the home team. The score for Saturday's game was 8 to 11, only 7 innings being played. The score for Sunday's game was 6 to 7 in favor of the Brainerd club at the beginning of the sixth inning, when the clubs got to wrangling over a decision of the umpire, which resulted in the Como club refusing to finish the game. As a result the umpire declared the game forfeited to Brainerd by a score of 9 to 0. The Como boys, knowing that they could not play ball, wanted the umpire to win the game for them, which he, being fair and just, refused to do, so they quit playing and left the grounds amid jeers and groans from the large crowd of spectators.

Last chance this season to see Little Eva, Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Tired of Life.
On Friday morning last Wm. Kipper committed suicide at the N. P. Sanitarium in this city by shooting himself through the head. The deceased was a railroad fireman and belonged to Fargo Lodge No. 85, B. of L. F., and for some four months he had been under treatment at the hospital for paralysis caused by an accident while in discharge of his duties. He was despondent over his condition and it seemed to pry upon him. On Thursday he purchased a revolver of A. L. Hoffman and desired Mr. Hoffman to warrant the weapon not to miss fire. No inkling of his intention was given to any person and until the report of his gun was heard at 5 o'clock on Friday morning no one thought that he was in a desperate mood. When he was found he was dead, and evidently as soon as he awakened in the morning he placed the gun to his head and fired the fatal shot. The remains were buried on Sunday in Evergreen cemetery by Pine City Lodge No. 81. An insurance which he held runs to a sister in Bismarck, Missouri.

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The members of the Weyerhaeuser syndicate arrived in Brainerd on Wednesday morning. The members present were the locating committee and the object of the visit was to examine as to a site for their mills. The party consisted of Frederick Weyerhaeuser and F. C. Deuckman, of Rock Island, M. G. Norton, of Winona, Peter Musser, of Muscatine, Iowa, Wm. Sautry, of Stillwater, E. Rutledge, of Chippewa Falls, and H. C. Davis. The dam and the works in the river were carefully examined. The party went up eight miles on the Lottie Lee to give the party a chance to obtain some knowledge of the log storage. The party were interviewed on their return but nothing definite as to the location could be learned, except that the company would build their mills where the best facilities were offered, and that the talk of bonuses cut no figure at all. They did not want a bonus and would not accept of any such offering in selecting their site. This is the last trip of the party and as soon as they have returned home a decision will be made. The party were to stop at Little Falls and St. Cloud.

Amateur Base Ball.
A match game of base ball was played Wednesday afternoon at the Driving Park grounds between the High School boys and a nine from the Brainerd Business College. The young ladies from both schools were present to encourage the boys in their efforts to win. A brilliant play would bring cheers and waving of handkerchiefs and aprons from the girls of the school to which the player belonged, while the girls on the opposite side would walk until a good play on their side would revive their spirits. Thus encouraged by the smiles and approbation of their lady friends, the boys played their best. Nine innings were played and the game was won by the Business College boys by a score of 11 to 18. As a result the Business College girls are elated, while the High School girls think "it's just too mean." Prof. Gerrity was so elated that he treated the entire crowd, the boys taking cigars, and the ladies feasting on luscious pears. Herbert Mangham, of the High School nine, deserves special mention for his "phenomenal" playing in the field and at the bat. The High School boys are not satisfied with the result, and another game will be played a week from Saturday.

A Bold Robbery.
The safe in Smith & Demules' insurance office was robbed on Tuesday noon of \$64 in cash, checks amounting to \$40, and a small city order. The robbery was a bold piece of business as the office is centrally located in the Sleeper block and people are constantly moving about during the noon hour even in the building. The safe was left open but the cash box was locked and the thieves pulled the box out of its resting place and carried it off bodily. The checks are valueless as they were not endorsed. No clue to the perpetrators has yet been discovered.

In Fine Shape.
The annual report of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association for the year ending June 30th, shows receipts to be \$88,451.95; expenses, \$83,211.78; balance, \$5,240.17. The assets are \$63,940.79; liabilities, \$52,645.14. Patients treated during the year, 13,276 of which 1,680 were treated at Brainerd, and 1,169 at Missoula. Employees died at Brainerd, 9; at Missoula, 10; elsewhere, 35; discharged as recovered, 12,855. The whole number of patients treated is over eight-tenths of the average number of men in the employ of the railroad, an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the previous year. The allowance paid for benefits was \$12,671.02, an increase of \$5,859.95 over the previous year.

The Commissioners of Cass Roasted.
The commissioners of Cass county have decided to employ no teachers for the coming year who hold a certificate lower than second grade, and as such teachers are not numerous they are now looking to the normal schools for the desired pedagogues. Of course the commissioners would not take this method of "getting even" with some teacher who holds third grade, and as a third grade teacher is frequently as good or better for a country school than one of the highest grades, there is no explanation that is entirely satisfactory. Possibly, however, the teachers who have been employed in the Cass county schools cannot trace the history of the human species beyond the protoplasmic period, while the commissioners may desire teachers who can clearly demonstrate to the smallest child the gaseous origin of the species. In fact we believe that one of the commissioners would be willing to pay a perfect product of gaseous development before the various shoals of the county--at statutory rates per diem and mileage.--Mottley Register.

Democratic Legislative Convention.
The democratic legislative convention met at Little Falls Friday afternoon, Sept. 20th, and after organizing by electing a chairman and secretary, adjourned until 7 p. m., to await the action of the republican legislative convention then in session. At 7 p. m. the convention again met, and after adopting resolutions endorsing the national platform and Cleveland's administration, put in nomination the following ticket:
For Senator--George Geissel, of Morrison county.
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Don't miss a minstrel and musical treat on Saturday, Oct. 4th.
Strayed.
Strayed from my premises in Southeast Brainerd on Sunday, Sept. 28th, a cow and two-year-old heifer. The cow is black, half Jersey, and the heifer is light red in color. Information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

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A Showman's Idea.

What novel feature would I propose for the world's fair? Now, I will present the fair committee with one of my ideas--an idea that might bring me a million of money. In the museum at Bookah, in Egypt, lies the mummified corpse of Ramses II, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, with that of his daughter, the savior of Moses, and other less distinguished of the royal Egyptian family of that era. I had authorized an agent to offer the Egyptian government as much as \$100,000 to allow me to exhibit these remains in Europe and the United States. I will relinquish my right of priority of claim in the idea of the fair committee. Let them obtain the loan of these mortuary relics from the Egyptian government, and allow the khedive to send his own soldiers to guard the coffins. Think of the stupendousness of the incongruity! To exhibit to the people of the nineteenth century, in a country not discovered until 2,000 or 3,000 years after his death, that corpse of the king of whom we have the earliest record! Consider, too, that the corpse is so perfectly preserved after thousands of years in the tomb that its features are almost perfect; so perfect that every man, woman and child who looks upon the mummy may know the countenance of the despot who exerted so great an influence upon the history of the world. And it might be a useful thought to this generation, proud of its scientific and mechanical triumphs, to bear in mind that the art that embalmed the body of Ramses so perfectly is lost, with a great many others that were known to remote antiquity.--P. T. Barnum.

Care of Children's Hair.
The care of the hair is also important to the health. The pores of the skin of the head requires attention as well as those of the body. To keep the pores well open there must be some restriction. A comb which scratches the scalp should not be used, as it is apt to make the skin sore from irritation. Use a stiff brush, and give the hair and head a vigorous brushing once a day. In a school for young women not far from Philadelphia, it was a rule, some years ago, that every young lady must, before retiring, give her hair 100 good strokes with the brush. This regularity of brushing the hair must have had some effect, for certainly all the students with whom I was acquainted had very good, glossy hair. The hair should be kept clean. If we were to let our faces go without washing for weeks, I'm afraid we would be a pretty grimy-looking set of mortals. It stands to reason, therefore, that our hair and the skin of the head need attention. Many a woman who calls herself cleanly goes around with her "crown of glory" in the condition of a dust-mop. Where women are out daily, they cannot wash the hair as often as those who stay at home. A little ammonia, or borax, in the water will cleanse the hair nicely.--Home Queen.

Stuck on the Wrong Place.
An amusing incident occurred in the postoffice recently. Stamp Clerk Lemcke had just sold a natty old gentleman a dollar's worth of "2's." The old gentleman was wondering where to put them when he accidentally put his damp fingers on the sticky side of the stamp and they began to stick together.
"Say, how do you keep these things from sticking together?" he asked.
"Rub them on your head," the clerk replied.
"Ah! that's a new scheme," said the purchaser of the stamps, and he removed his hat and began to rub them over his head.
"The longer we live the more we learn," he said, smiling, as he allowed the stamps to remain on his head while he paid for them and put some papers back into his coat pocket. The stamps stuck.
"There, now, that's"--he said as he reached up and tried to remove the stamps. They were sticking closer than a brother to the shiny white scalp. He tore one of them off, and he said it brought the skin in. The clerk could not contain himself, and the bald headed old gentleman slapped his hat over his head and hurried off to get a shampoo.--Savannah News.

Dealers Warranting Seed.
On this subject Botanist McCarthy, of the North Carolina experiment station says: The jeweler warrants his watches and rings to be of a certain fineness and weight; the honest drygoods man warrants his wares to be all-wool or all linen, as the case may be; and so also with the shoe dealer, grocer and other merchants. Why then no real and valid reason why the seed man should not also give a real and definite guarantee of the quality of his wares! The necessity of such a guarantee for the protection of the purchaser is much more urgent in regard to seeds than in any of the above mentioned cases. The first cost of seed is comparatively small compared with the expense of preparing and fertilizing the ground, and the seed soon proves to be worthless, or of a different species from that claimed, by the time the fact becomes apparent the season for sowing has passed, and the stranded purchaser loses, not only all he has invested in seeds, fertilizer, land and labor, but also the value of his prospective crop. In Europe all respectable seedmen give a positive and definite guarantee of the purity and vitality of their seeds, and there is no valid reason why American seedmen should not do the same.

Old Age Then and Now.
I am afraid that old people found life rather a dull business in the time of King David and his rich old subject and friend, Barzillai, who, poor man, could not have told a tale from a canvas back, nor enjoyed a symphony concert if he had had those luxuries in his day. There were no pleasant firesides, there were no chimneys. There were no newspapers for the old man to read, and he could not read them if there were, with his dim eyes, nor hear them read, very probably, with his dulled ears. There was no tobacco, a soothing drug, which in its various forms is a great solace to the many old men and to some old women. Carlyle and his mother used to smoke their pipes together, you remember. Old age is infinitely more cheerful, for intelligent people at least, than it was two or three thousand years ago. It is our duty, so far as we can see, to keep it so. There will always be enough about it that is solemn, and more than enough, alas! that is saddening. But how much there is in our times to lighten its burdens! If they that look out at the windows bedarkened the optician is happy to apply them with eye glasses for use before the public and spectators for their hours of privacy. If the grinders cease because they are few, they can be made many again when by a touch of depletion, which brings no toothache in the eye, the eye is temporarily and good habits of life, proper clothing, well armed, well drained and well ventilated dwellings, and sufficient, not too much exercise, the old man of our time may keep his muscular strength in very good condition.--Dr. Holmes in Atlantic.

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Word has been received in this city that A. W. Frater, a brother of our present efficient county treasurer, is a candidate for the legislature in the new state of Washington, from the district in which is located the city of Snohomish, Mr. Frater's present home. That he may be successful is the wish of his many friends here. He certainly should be, as he is a man of sterling qualities and unquestioned ability, honorable and upright in all his dealings, and uncompromisingly a republican. He was very popular in this city politically as well as socially, having twice been elected clerk of the court by the largest majority of any man on the ticket. Knowing Mr. Frater as we do, we have no doubt but that the people of his district will honor equally themselves and Mr. Frater by choosing him as their representative.

Dissolution Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of M. D. Ford & Co., proprietors of the Brainerd Dairy, is this day dissolved. A. B. Ford retiring. The business will be continued by M. D. Ford. Parties knowing themselves indebted can make payments to either of the undersigned.

M. D. FORD.
A. B. FORD.
Brainerd, Minn., Sept. 15, 1890.

(Carpets, rugs, mats, oil cloth, trunks, and grips at D. M. Clark & Co.)

Notice to Water Consumers.
The office of the Water Co. has been moved to Mr. Paine's plumbing shop on Main street, north of the passenger depot.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris is visiting in Minneapolis.

H. J. Hinman is in St. Paul on business.

W. S. McClenahan transacted legal business in St. Paul on Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. McDonald gave an afternoon "coffee" to her lady friends on Thursday.

Cut this out and paste it in your hat, Marsden's U. T. C. Co. will appear on Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Mrs. A. J. Halstead has gone to Wheeling, West Virginia, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. F. J. Smith, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Iowa for several weeks past, returned home on Tuesday.

I. U. White has been having a serious time with carbuncles lately, and his left arm has been in a sling for three weeks.

Once more we greet you with the standard and old time favorite Marsden's U. T. C. Remember the date, Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Prof. Dressell returned from his trip to Michigan on Monday where he had a pleasant time, barring a case of the ague which he contracted.

A union temperance meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Frizzell.

The pipe for the extension of the water mains ordered by the council some time ago has arrived, and the work of putting in the new mains will be commenced at once.

Do not fail to hear Gorton's unrivaled Gold Band Saturday, Oct. 4th.

The Brainerd department of the North-Western says: "P. H. Carney, one of our oldest and most popular engineers, is giving up his engine and going into the real estate business."

Miss A. Lorane Youker has resigned her position as primary teacher in the Brainerd schools, and has accepted a position in the public schools in St. Paul, for which place she leaves to-morrow. Miss Youker is an old, experienced teacher, one of the best in our schools, and the loss of her services is to be regretted.

The board of education held a meeting last night. Among other things it was decided not to publish the board proceedings hereafter, the cost being given as the reason for said action. The people, who support the schools, are willing to pay the small cost of official publication to know just what the board is doing for the schools, and how they are expending the public money. Let the proceedings be made public.

The Crow Wing county fair which ended on Saturday evening was one of the most successful of any previous occasion in point of attendance and display. The success of the fair was largely due to the efforts of the secretary, J. M. Elder, and the thanks of the association and the public are due him. The premium list will be published in these columns next week and is now in course of preparation, the reason of the delay being due to the fact that it is desired to have it complete and absolutely correct.

The old time U. T. C. Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Prof. Dressell returned the first of the week from Ohio, where he has been for a couple of weeks, making arrangements for the manufacture of his Alternating Electric Motor, a recent invention by the Professor. Mr. Dressell says he exhibited his motor to several prominent electricians, who were enthusiastic over it, and admitted the principle to be new and original with the inventor. Verbal arrangements with the Westinghouse company were made for its manufacture when the patent is obtained, for which application has been made.

Two games of base ball were played last Saturday and Sunday between the Brainerd club and the Como aggregation, both games resulting in favor of the home team. The score for Saturday's game was 8 to 11, in favor of the Brainerd club at the beginning of the sixth inning, when the clubs got to wrangling over a decision of the umpire, which resulted in the Como club refusing to finish the game. As a result the umpire declared the game forfeited to Brainerd by a score of 9 to 0. The Como boys, knowing that they could not play ball, wanted the umpire to win the game for them, which he, being fair and just, refused to do, so they quit playing and left the grounds amid jeers and groans from the large crowd of spectators.

Last chance this season to see Little Eva, Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Tired of Life.
On Friday morning last Wm. K. Per committed suicide at the N. P. Sanitarium in this city by shooting himself through the head. The deceased was a railroad fireman and had been a member of the N. P. L. F. and for some four months he had been under treatment at the hospital for paralysis caused by his duties. He was despondent over his condition and it seemed to pry upon him. On Thursday he purchased a revolver of A. L. Hoffman and desired Mr. Hoffman to warrant the weapon. Mr. Hoffman was not in the mood to miss fire. No inkling of his intention was given to any person and until 5 o'clock on Friday morning no one thought that he was in a desperate mood. When he was found he was dead, and evidently as soon as he awakened in the morning he placed the gun in his head and fired the fatal shot. The remains were buried on Sunday in Evergreen cemetery by Pine City Lodge No. 81. An insurance which he held runs to a sister in Bismarck, Missouri.

Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels on Saturday, Oct. 4th.

Pine Tree Lumber Co.

The members of the Weyerhaeuser syndicate arrived in Brainerd on Wednesday morning. The members present were the locating committee and the object of the visit was to examine as to a site for their mills.

The party consisted of Frederick Weyerhaeuser and F. C. Deuckman, of Rock Island, M. G. Norton, of Winona, Peter Musser, of Muscatine, Iowa, Wm. Sauntry, of Stillwater, E. Rutledge, of Chippewa Falls, and H. C. Davis. The dam and the works in the river were carefully examined.

The party went up eight miles on the Lottie Lee to give the party a chance to obtain some knowledge of the log storage. The party were interviewed on their return but nothing definite as to the location could be learned, except that the company would build their mills where the best facilities were offered, and that the talk of bonuses cut no figure at all. They did not want a bonus and would not accept of any such offering in selecting their site. This is the last trip of the party and as soon as they have returned home a decision will be made. The party were to stop at Little Falls and St. Cloud.

A match game of base ball was played Wednesday afternoon at the Driving Park grounds between the High School boys and a nine from the Brainerd Business College. The young ladies from both schools were present to encourage the boys in their efforts to win. A brilliant play would bring cheers and waving of handkerchiefs and aprons from the girls of the school to which the player belonged, while the girls on the opposite side would sulk until a good play upon their side would revive their spirits. Thus encouraged by the smiles and approbation of their lady friends, the boys played their best. Nine innings were played and the game was won by the Business College boys by a score of 11 to 18. As a result the Business College girls are elated, while the High School girls think "its just too mean." Prof. Gerrity was so elated that he treated the entire crowd, the boys taking cigars, and the ladies feasting on luscious pears.

Herbert Maughan, of the High School nine, deserves special mention for his "phenomenal" playing in the field and at the bat. The High School boys are not satisfied with the result, and another game will be played a week from Saturday.

A Bold Robbery.
The safe in Smith & Dement's insurance office was robbed on Tuesday noon of \$64 in cash, checks amounting to \$40, and a small city order. The robbery was a bold piece of business as the office is centrally located in the Sleeper block and people are constantly moving about during the noon hour even in the building. The safe was left open but the cash box was locked and the thieves pulled the box out of its resting place and carried it off bodily. The checks are valueless as they were not endorsed. No clue to the perpetrators has yet been discovered.

In Fine Shape.
The annual report of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association for the year ending June 30th, shows receipts to be \$88,451.95; expenses, \$83,211.78; balance, \$5,240.17. The assets are \$63,840.79; liabilities, \$52,645.14. Patients treated during the year, 13,276 of which 1,680 were treated at Brainerd, and 1,169 at Missoula. Employees died at Brainerd, 9; at Missoula, 10; elsewhere, 35; discharged as recovered, 12,855. The whole number of patients treated is over eight-tenths of the average number of men in the employ of the railroad, an increase of nearly 50 per cent over the previous year. The allowance paid for benefits was \$12,671.02, an increase of \$5,859.95 over the previous year.

The Commissioners of Cass County have decided to employ no teachers for the coming year who hold a certificate lower than second grade, and as such teachers are not numerous they are now looking to the normal schools for the desired pedagogues.

Of course the commissioners would not take this method of "getting even" with some teacher who holds third grade, and as a third grade teacher is frequently as good or better for a country school than one of the highest grades, there is no explanation that is entirely satisfactory. Possibly, however, the teachers who have been employed in the Cass county schools cannot trace the history of the human species beyond the protoplasmic period, while the commissioners may desire teachers who can clearly demonstrate to the smallest child the gaseous origin of the species. In fact we believe that one of the commissioners would be willing to pose as a perfected product of gaseous development before the various schools of the county--at statutory rates per diem and mileage.--Mottley Register.

Democratic Legislative Convention.
The democratic legislative convention met at Little Falls Friday afternoon, Sept. 28th, and after organizing by electing a chairman and secretary, adjourned until 7 p. m., to await the action of the republican legislative convention then in session. At 7 p. m. the convention again met, and after adopting resolutions endorsing the national platform and Cleveland's administration, put in nomination the following ticket:

For Senate--George Geissel, of Morrison county.
For Representatives--Dr. Worner Hemstead and H. C. Stivers, of Crow Wing county; J. H. Sheets, of Todd county, and E. A. Price, of Mille Lacs county.

Don't miss a minstrel and musical treat on Saturday, Oct. 4th.

Strayed.
Strayed from my premises in South-east Brainerd on Sunday, Sept. 28th, a cow and two-year-old heifer. The cow is black, half Jersey, and the heifer is light red in color. Information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

R. J. COCHRAN,
Cor. Oak and 10th St.
Brainerd, Minn.

A Showman's Idea.

What novel feature would I propose for the world's fair? Now, I will present the fair committee with one of my ideas--an idea that might bring me a million of money. In the museum at Bunkin, in Egypt, lies the mummy of the Pharaoh of the Exodus, II, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, with that of his daughter, the savior of Moses, and other less distinguished of the royal Egyptian family of that era. I had authorized an agent to offer the Egyptian government as much as \$100,000 to allow me to exhibit these remains in Europe and the United States. I will relinquish my right of priority of claim in the idea of the fair committee. Let them obtain the loan of these mummy relics from the Egyptian government, and allow the khedive to send his own soldiers to guard the coffins. Think of the stupendousness of the incongruity! To exhibit to the people of the nineteenth century, in a country now discovered until 2,000 or 3,000 years after his death, that corpse of the king of whom we have the earliest record! Consider, too, that the corpse is so perfectly preserved after thousands of years in the tomb that its features are almost perfect; so perfect that every man, woman and child who looks upon the mummy may know the countenance of the deceased who exerted so great an influence upon the history of the world. And it might be a useful thought to this generation, proud of its scientific and mechanical triumphs, to bear in mind that the art that embalmed the body of Rameses so perfectly is lost, with a great many others that were known to remote antiquity.--P. T. Barnum.

Care of Children's Hair.
The care of the hair is also important to the health. The pores of the skin of the head requires attention as well as those of the body. To keep the pores well open there must be some friction. A comb which scratches the scalp should not be used, as it is apt to make the skin sore from irritation. Use a stiff brush, and give the hair and head a vigorous brushing once a day. In a school for young women not far from Philadelphia, it was a rule, some years ago, that every young lady must, before retiring, give her hair 100 good strokes with the brush. This regularity of brushing the hair must have had some effect, for certainly the students of that school were not afflicted with the very grimy-looking set of mortals. It stands to reason, therefore, that our hair and the skin of the head need attention. Many a woman who calls herself cleanly goes around with her "crown of glory" in the condition of a dust-mop. Where women are out daily, they cannot wash the hair as often as those who stay at home. A little ammonia, or borax, in the water will cleanse the hair nicely.--Home Queen.

Stuck on the Wrong Place.
An amusing incident occurred in the postoffice recently. Stamp Clerk Lemcke had just sold a natty old gentleman a dollar's worth of "2-cent" stamps. The old gentleman was wondering where to put them when he accidentally put his damp fingers on the sticky side of the stamp and they began to stick together.

"Say, how do you keep these things from sticking together?" he asked.

"Rub them on your head," the clerk replied.

"Ah! that's a new scheme," said the purchaser of the stamps, and he removed his hat and began to rub them over his bald head.

"The longer we live the more we learn," he said, smiling, as he allowed the stamps to remain on his head while he paid for them and put some papers back into his coat pocket.

The stamps stuck.

"There, now, that's," he said as he reached up and tried to remove the stamps. They were sticking closer than a brother to the shiny white scalp. He tore one of them off, and he said it brought the skin. The clerk could not contain themselves, and the bald-headed old gentleman slapped his hat over his head and hurried off to get a shampoo.--Savannah News.

Dealers Warranting Seed.
On this subject Botanist McCarthy, of the North Carolina experiment station says: The jeweler warrants his watches and rings to be of a certain fineness and weight; the merchant warrants his goods to be of a certain quality and weight; the seed dealer warrants his seed to be of a certain quality and weight. There is no real and valid reason why the seed dealer should not also give a real and definite guarantee of the quality of his wares! The necessity of such a guarantee for the protection of the purchaser is much more urgent in regard to seeds than in any of the above mentioned cases. The first cost of seed is comparatively small compared with the expense of preparing and fertilizing the ground, and the seed sown proves to be worthless, or of a different species from that claimed, by the time the fact becomes apparent the season for sowing has passed, and the defrauded purchaser loses, not only all he has invested in seeds, fertilizer, land and labor, but also the value of his prospective crop. In Europe all respectable seed-men give a positive and definite guarantee of the purity and vitality of their seeds, and there is no valid reason why American seedmen should not do the same.

Old Age Then and Now.
I am afraid that old people found life rather a dull business in the time of King David and his rich old subject and friend, Barzillai, who, poor man, could not have told a tale from a canvas back, nor enjoyed a symphony concert if they had had those luxuries in his day. There were no pleasant firesides, there were no daily newspapers for the old man to read, and he could not read them if there were, with his dim eyes, nor hear them read, very probably, with his dulled ears. There was no tobacco, a soothing drug, which in its various forms is a great solace to the many old men and to some old women--Carlyle and his mother used to smoke their pipes together, you remember. Old age is infinitely more cheerful, for intelligent people at least, than it was two or three thousand years ago. It is our duty, so far as we can see, to keep it so. There will always be enough about it that is solemn, and more than enough that is sad; that is saddening. But how much there is in our times to lighten its burdens! If they that look out at the windows bedarkened the optic are happy to supply them with eye glasses for use before the public, and spectacles for their hours of privacy. If the grinders cease because they are few, they can be made many again when by a dental operation, which brings no toothache in its train. By temperance and good habits of life, proper clothing, well armed, well drained and well ventilated dwellings, and sufficient, not too much exercise, the old man of our time may keep his muscular strength in very good condition.--Dr. Holmes in Atlantic.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.--U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

For sale. For sale, one pair heavy mules, or will exchange for lumber. Address Box 1572, Brainerd.

Our choice stock of new fall and winter goods are now offered at prices which makes us beyond question the cheapest house in the city. Try us and we will surely please you.

J. J. KENNEDY & Co. carry a full line of Harness goods.

Bids for Coal.
Sealed proposals will be received at the county auditor's office up to 10 a. m. Tuesday, October 7th, for 25 tons of Egg Coal, to be delivered at court house. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS TACHÉ,
County Auditor.

Cook stoves, Parlor stoves, lamps and crockery at D. M. Clark & Co.

Fine line of whips at I. U. White's.

You are invited to come in and inspect the prettiest, newest, most serviceable and complete line of neckwear ever brought to the city at

J. J. KENNEDY & Co.

All sizes of glass at D. M. Clark & Co.

Estray Notice.
Strayed from my premises in Oak Lawn, two miles east of Brainerd, about Sept. 6th, four heifer calves, three of them spotted red and white, and one entirely red. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same or for information leading to their recovery.

S. W. GRAY.

Fine Line of Silverware.

Campbell & Smith.

NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS, NEW GOODS.

These Goods are all Fresh from the Eastern Markets and in Quality and Style Cannot be Excelled.

We invite the attention of the Ladies to the fact that we shall have something New to Show them in

New Dress Goods, NEW HOSIERY, NEW CLOAKS, NEW ASTRACHAN CAPES, LADIES' CLOTHS,

52 Inches Wide,

New Fall Colorings, 60c. per Yard.

Jamestown Serges 36 Inches Wide, Warranted to give better Wear than any Goods sold at the same Price, 35c. per Yard.

Amana Society Flannels

Warranted not to Shrink. The Best Shirting Flannel Made for the Price, 50c. per Yard.

We Invite Your Special Attention to Our

CLOAK STOCK

During the next few weeks, as we are making an Extra Effort in this Department, and will Show many Pretty Things, and Many GOOD BARGAINS will be offered.

Campbell & Smith.

Money at 10 per cent. Straight

To Loan on Real Estate. WE CHARGE NO BONUS OR COMMISSION.

Also Loan on Chattel Security on Favorable Terms.

A. L. HOFFMAN,
Cor. Fifth and Front Streets, Brainerd.

City and County Orders Bought.

Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.
BRainerd, MINNESOTA

It is only one person among a thousand who becomes a centenarian, and hardly six persons among a thousand who attain seventy-five years of age.

It is claimed that a Chinaman, Hee Li, discovered America in the year 217 B. C. Perhaps he did; there is something familiar about the name.

A SPECIES of willow grows in Scotland, the sipping of whose flowers will make a bumble-bee drunk, but it takes him about a day to get the necessary libation abroad.

Those anarchists who object to longer paying pensions to Mrs. Parsons and the bereft widow of Spies have tumbled to the fact that talk is not a legal tender.

AFTER a series of very careful experiments, Prof. Cohn of Breslau has found that the heating of damp hay to a temperature sufficient to cause spontaneous combustion is due to a fungus.

It is said that thirty new one-dollar bills weigh as much as a 20-dollar gold piece. Any one who can get hold of \$50 at one time can easily ascertain the truth of the above statement.

Mrs. ELIZABETH PEARBODY, of Boston, who first introduced the Froebel system of kindergarten education, is nearly 90 years of age. She is stronger mentally than physically, and retains her interest in educational matters.

The romance of diamond mining is all gone. It is now a matter of excavating vast beds of blue clay by machinery, washing it and sifting out the diamonds, which, after being roughly sorted for size, are sold in bulk by weight.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press gives good reasons for insisting that even under the last count the population of Minneapolis has been padded to the extent of 24,000 names. The real count should have been 140,000, whereas Minneapolis is assigned 164,000.

The excessive mortality rate for the United States this far in the present year has materially increased the losses in the insurance world. The old insurance companies as well as the recent acquisition societies have suffered, while the profits of the shareholders in the stock companies have been considerably reduced.

The proposition to establish fish industries in the northwest is astray which shows which way the wind is blowing. The wind has blown straw to the dogs heretofore. It will be a good thing for the farmers of the northwest when the straw which rots in the fields is turned by home manufacturers into useful forms.

M. DRUMONT, the Paris editor, claims to have his possession a letter from Boulanger, in which the latter, while minister of war, offered to restore the monarchy on condition that he be promoted to the rank of marshal and be created a duke, with an allowance of 200,000 francs a year.

COLLECTING discarded tin cans, flattening them and cutting them into strips to tack over the bungs of barrels is an industry at which men in New York city earn a livelihood. Old shoes are gathered up and ground into fertilizer. The second-hand business in Gotham covers acres of food.

BURGERS are so thick in Omaha that the World-Herald has doubt about the safety of leaving the goddess of Liberty on the roof of the Coliseum out of nights. The same paper also says: "It is easier to find a corpse in Omaha when it isn't wanted than to find the coroner when he is."

The little English sparrows have learned a new dodge since electric lights replaced gas in the New York city parks. When the current is turned off at midnight, the bottoms of the birds are filled with hundreds of insects which have been attracted by the light and killed. The sparrows come around after the globe has cooled off, slide down the carbons and devour the insects.

Australian Wild Horses. It may be some twenty years or so since that a settler took two wild mares, says Cassell's "Pictureque Australasia." The said fies were bad, and driven by them, now walking and now trotting, these mares, one followed by a noble colt, never touched by man's hands, and with blood in him that could tell of Epsom and the Grand National, journeyed on toward the west.

City rules from their owner's home is reached; but the country is rugged and not to their taste, and on they go. Another fifty miles, and a pleasant valley affords good water and plentiful grass; but a sudden panic—caused, perhaps, by a party of black-crowned night herons—starts them ahead, and still onward they go, till finally they rest in peace far from the dwellings of men—far from the sound of clanging hobbles and clinking harness, and when, finally, they are really determinedly hunted by the white man, he succeeded in taking but a few of the quieter ones, while those who escaped became sharper than the sharpest, wilder than the wildest and fleetest than the fleetest roebuck.

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Criminal, Personal, Foreign and Other Interesting News Items.

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AT THE OLD STAND

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Local News Notes.

Mrs. W. E. Seely is in Minneapolis.
Mrs. J. N. Nevers is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels on Saturday, Oct. 4th.

Mrs. Richmond went to Grand Forks on Saturday last.

Wm. G. Percy was a Twin City visitor the first of the week.

Judge Fleming has established his office in Room 8, Bank block.

Mrs. John McLane is in Minneapolis attending the exposition.

C. L. Spaulding and wife went to Minneapolis on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Grandmeyer and daughter, Miss Lottie, are in Chicago visiting friends.

Mrs. G. W. Vanderalie and daughter, Georgia, of Staples, are in the city visiting friends.

M. C. Taylor returned from Dakota on Wednesday where he has been for some weeks past.

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Prof. Chedle went to Cannon Falls on Saturday, and on Monday returned with Mrs. Chedle.

Democratic headquarters for the Fifth district will be located in Rooms 12 and 14, Sleeper block.

Mrs. Hemstead, mother of Dr. Hemstead, has gone to Omaha, Neb., for a week's visit with relatives.

The new Slipp-Atherton block is fast approaching completion and it will be a handsome structure.

A. J. Whiteman will be in the city to-day to have a conference with the Fifth district democratic committee.

F. J. Hinman has resigned his position at the N. P. shops, and will start a billiard and pool parlor under the Bodega.

Gorton's Minstrels give a great performance.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. lecture room. All are cordially invited.

Miss Emma Chadborn and John C. Hoffoss were married at Staples on Tuesday last. The young people were formerly residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright came up from Hamline last Saturday morning to attend the fair and visit friends in the city.

Mr. Ed. F. Williams, formerly a dispatcher in the N. P. office in this city, but who was transferred to Staples some time since, has been appointed chief dispatcher at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Twenty-fourth annual tour of Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels.

The Y. M. C. A. has engaged Dr. Sperry, of Northfield, who addressed the teachers' institute in this city, to lecture at their rooms on Monday evening, Oct. 12th. Dr. Sperry has a reputation as a lecturer which extends outside the state.

There will be a trotting race on Saturday, Oct. 11th, at the Driving Park, between Hal. Cooley's horse and Chas. Moore's horse. A running race will also take place the same afternoon between Mac. Walker's horse and another flyer.

First Congregational church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday morning. A full attendance of the church is requested. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. You are invited. J. W. Frizzell, pastor.

Alderman Joe Ennis, of Staples, was married on Wednesday to Miss Victoria McDougall, of Minneapolis, and this evening he gives a free dance and supper at the former place in honor of the occasion. Unlike most people Mr. Ennis invites all his friends through the newspaper instead of by cards.

Do not fail to hear Gorton's unrivaled Gold Band, Saturday, Oct. 4th.

The condition of navigation above Brainerd is so poor as to render it impossible after a delay of more than a month to ship the machinery for the Grand Rapids, Minn., Lumber company mill. The machinery has been forwarded by rail from Brainerd. * Ex-mayor Douglas, of Brainerd, who has just retired from the hotel business, will go back to lumbering, and is getting things in shape for extensive logging operations the coming winter.—Northwestern Lumberman.

Christian Biere, now in the Morrison county jail on the charge of murdering his four-year-old daughter, cut his throat Sunday afternoon with a pocket knife, which was concealed upon his person, making a gash two inches long, from which he lost two quarts of blood, and was found in a fainting condition thirty minutes later. Medical aid was summoned, and it is thought he will recover. Ignorance of where to strike in order to make the attempted suicide a success probably saved his life.

Word has been received in this city that A. W. Frater, a brother of our present efficient county treasurer, is a candidate for the legislature in the new state of Washington, from the district in which is located the city of Snohomish, Mr. Frater's present home. That he may be successful is the wish of his many friends here. He certainly should be, as he is a man of sterling qualities and unquestioned ability, honorable and upright in all his dealings, and uncompromisingly a republican. He was very popular in this city politically as well as socially, having twice been elected clerk of the court by the largest majority of any man on the ticket. Knowing Mr. Frater as we do, we have no doubt but that the people of his district will honor equally themselves and Mr. Frater by choosing him as their representative.

Mrs. A. F. Ferris is visiting in Minneapolis.

H. J. Hinman is in St. Paul on business.

W. S. McClenahan transacted legal business in St. Paul on Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. McDonald gave an afternoon "coffee" to her lady friends on Thursday.

Cut this out and paste it in your hat, Marsden's U. T. C. Co. will appear on Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Mrs. A. J. Halstead has gone to Wheeling, West Virginia, called thither by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. F. J. Smith, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Iowa for several weeks past, returned home on Tuesday.

I. U. White has been having a serious time with carbuncles lately, and his left arm has been in a sling for three weeks.

Once more we greet you with the standard and old time favorite Marsden's U. T. C. Remember the date, Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Prof. Dressell returned from his trip to Michigan on Monday where he had a pleasant time, barring a case of the ague which he contracted.

A union temperance meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. W. Frizzell.

The pipe for the extension of the water mains ordered by the council some time ago has arrived, and the work of putting in the new mains will be commenced at once.

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The Brainerd department of the North-Western says: "P. H. Carney, one of our oldest and most popular engineers, is giving up his engine and going into the real estate business."

Miss A. Lorane Youker has resigned her position as primary teacher in the Brainerd schools, and has accepted a position in the public schools in St. Paul, for which place she leaves tomorrow. Miss Youker is an old, experienced teacher, one of the best in our schools, and the loss of her services is to be regretted.

The board of education held a meeting last night. Among other things it was decided not to publish the board proceedings hereafter, the cost being given as the reason for said action. The people, who support the schools, are willing to pay the small cost of official publication to know just what the board is doing for the schools, and how they are expending the public money. Let the proceedings be made public.

The Crow Wing county fair which ended on Saturday evening was one of the most successful of any previous occasion in point of attendance and display. The success of the fair was largely due to the efforts of the secretary, J. M. Elder, and the thanks of the association and the public are due him. The premium list will be published in these columns next week and is now in course of preparation, the reason of the delay being due to the fact that it is desired to have it complete and absolutely correct.

The old time U. T. C. Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Prof. Dressell returned the first of the week from Ohio, where he has been for a couple of weeks, making arrangements for the manufacture of his Alternating Electric Motor, a recent invention by the Professor. Mr. Dressell says he exhibited his motor to several prominent electricians, who were enthusiastic over it, and admitted the principle to be new and original with the inventor. Verbal arrangements with the Westinghouse company were made for its manufacture when the patent is obtained, for which application has been made.

Two games of base ball were played last Saturday and Sunday between the Brainerd club and the Como aggregation, both games resulting in favor of the home team. The score for Saturday's game was 8 to 11, only 7 innings being played. The score for Sunday's game was 6 to 7 in favor of the Brainerd club at the beginning of the sixth inning, when the clubs got to wrangling over a decision of the umpire, which resulted in the Como club refusing to finish the game. As a result the umpire declared the game forfeited to Brainerd by a score of 9 to 0. The Como boys, knowing that they could not play ball, wanted the umpire to win the game for them, which he, being fair and just, refused to do, so they quit playing and left the grounds amid jeers and groans from the large crowd of spectators.

Last chance this season to see Little Eva, Tuesday, Oct. 7th.

Tired of Life.

On Friday morning last Wm. Keper committed suicide at the N. P. Sanitarium in this city by shooting himself through the head. The deceased was a railroad fireman and belonged to Fargo Lodge No. 85, B. of L. F., and for some four months he had been under treatment at the hospital for paralysis caused by an accident while in discharge of his duties. He was despondent over his condition and it seemed to pry upon him. On Thursday he purchased a revolver of A. L. Hoffman and desired Mr. Hoffman to warrant the weapon not to miss fire. No inkling of his intention was given to any person and until the report of his gun was heard at 5 o'clock on Friday morning no one thought that he was in a desperate mood. When he was found he was dead, and evidently as soon as he awakened in the morning he placed the gun to his head and fired the fatal shot. The remains were buried on Sunday in Evergreen cemetery by Pine City Lodge No. 81. An insurance which he held runs to a sister in Bismarck, Missouri.

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Pine Tree Lumber Co.

The members of the Weyerhaeuser syndicate arrived in Brainerd on Wednesday morning. The members present were the locating committee and the object of the visit was to examine as to a site for their mills. The party consisted of Frederick Weyerhaeuser and F. C. Deuckman, of Rock Island, M. G. Norton, of Winona, Peter Musser, of Muscatine, Iowa, Wm. Sautry, of Stillwater, E. Rutledge, of Chippewa Falls, and H. C. Davis. The dam and the works in the river were carefully examined. The party went up eight miles on the Lottie Lee to give the party a chance to obtain some knowledge of the log storage. The party were interviewed on their return but nothing definite as to the location could be learned, except that the company would build their mills where the best facilities were offered, and that the talk of bonuses cut no figure at all. They did not want a bonus and would not accept of any such offering in selecting their site. This is the last trip of the party and as soon as they have returned home a decision will be made. The party were to stop at Little Falls and St. Cloud.

Amateur Base Ball.

A match game of base ball was played Wednesday afternoon at the Driving Park grounds between the High School boys and a nine from the Brainerd Business College. The young ladies from both schools were present to encourage the boys in their efforts to win. A brilliant play would bring cheers and waving of handkerchiefs and aprons from the girls of the school to which the player belonged, while the girls on the opposite side would sulk until a good play on their side would revive their spirits. Thus encouraged by the smiles and approbation of their lady friends, the boys played their best. Nine innings were played and the game was won by the Business College boys by a score of 11 to 18. As a result the Business College girls are elated, while the High School girls think "it's just too mean." Prof. Gerrity was so elated that he treated the entire crowd, the boys taking cigars, and the ladies feasting on luscious pears. Herbert Maughan, of the High School nine, deserves special mention for his "phenomenal" playing in the field and at the bat. The High School boys are not satisfied with the result, and another game will be played a week from Saturday.

A Bold Robbery.

The safe in Smith & Demeules' insurance office was robbed on Tuesday noon of \$64 in cash, checks amounting to \$40, and a small city order. The robbery was a bold piece of business as the office is centrally located in the Sleeper block and people are constantly moving about during the noon hour even in the building. The safe was left open but the cash box was locked and the thieves pulled the box out of its resting place and carried it off bodily. The checks are valueless as they were not endorsed. No clue to the perpetrators has yet been discovered.

In Fine Shape.

The annual report of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association for the year ending June 30th, shows receipts to be \$88,451.95; expenses, \$83,211.78; balance, \$5,240.17. The assets are \$62,840.79; liabilities, \$52,545.14. Patients treated during the year, 13,276 of which 1,680 were treated at Brainerd, and 1,169 at Missoula. Employees died at Brainerd, 9; at Missoula, 10; elsewhere, 35; discharged as recovered, 12,855. The whole number of patients treated is over eight-tenths of the average number of men in the employ of the railroad, an increase of nearly 50 per cent over the previous year. The allowance paid for benefits was \$12,671.02, an increase of \$5,859.95 over the previous year.

The Commissioners of Cass Roasted.

The commissioners of Cass county have decided to employ no teachers for the coming year who hold a certificate lower than second grade, and as such teachers are not numerous they are now looking to the normal schools for the desired pedagogues. Of course the commissioners would not take this method of "getting even" with some teacher who holds third grade, and as a third grade teacher is frequently as good or better for a country school than one of the highest grades, there is no explanation that is entirely satisfactory. Possibly, however, the teachers who have been employed in the Cass county schools cannot trace the history of the human species beyond the protoplasmic period, while the commissioners may desire teachers who can clearly demonstrate to the smallest child the gaseous origin of the species. In fact we believe that one of the commissioners would be willing to pose as a perfected product of gaseous development before the various schools of the county at statutory rates per diem and mileage.—Mottley Register.

Democratic Legislative Convention.

The democratic legislative convention met at Little Falls Friday afternoon, Sept. 26th, and after organizing by electing a chairman and secretary, adjourned until 7 p. m., to await the action of the republican legislative convention then in session. At 7 p. m. the convention again met, and after adopting resolutions endorsing the national platform and Cleveland's administration, put in nomination the following ticket:

For Senator—George Geissel, of Morrison county.

For Representatives—Dr. Werner Hemstead and H. C. Silvers, of Crow Wing county, J. H. Sheets, of Todd county, and E. A. Price, of Mille Lacs county.

Don't miss a minstrel and musical treat on Saturday, Oct. 4th.

Strayed.

Strayed from my premises in South-east Brainerd on Sunday, Sept. 28th, a cow and two-year-old heifer. The cow is black, half Jersey, and the heifer is light red in color. Information leading to their recovery will be suitably rewarded.

R. J. COCHRAN,
Cor. Oak and 10th St.
Brainerd, Minn.

A Showman's Idea.

What novel feature would I propose for the world's fair? Now, I will present the fair committee with one of my ideas—an idea that might bring me a million of money. In the museum at Sokak, in Egypt, lies the mummified corpse of Ramesses II, the Pharaoh of the Exodus, with that of his daughter, the savior of Moses, and other less distinguished of the royal Egyptian family of that era. I had authorized an agent to offer the Egyptian government as much as \$100,000 to allow me to exhibit these remains in Europe and the United States. I will relinquish my right of priority of claim in the idea of the fair committee. Let them obtain the loss of these mortuary relics from the Egyptian government, and allow the khedive to send his own soldiers to guard the coffins. Think of the stupendousness of the incongruity. To exhibit to the people of the nineteenth century, in a country not discovered until 2,000 or 3,000 years after his death, that corpse of the king of whom we have the earliest record in history, and that the corpse is so perfectly preserved after thousands of years in the tomb that its features are almost perfect, so perfect that every man, woman and child who looks upon the mummy may know the countenance of the despot who exerted so great an influence upon the history of the world. And it might be a useful thought to this generation, proud of its scientific and mechanical triumphs, to bear in mind that the art that embalmed the body of Ramesses so perfectly is lost, with a great many others that were known to a remote antiquity.—P. T. Barnum.

Care of Children's Hair.

The care of the hair is also important to the health. The pores of the skin of the head requires attention as well as those of the body. To keep the pores well open there must be some friction. A comb which scratches the scalp should not be used, as it is apt to make the skin sore from irritation. Use a stiff brush, and give the hair and head a vigorous brushing once a day. In a school for young women not far from Philadelphia, it was a rule, some years ago, that every young lady must, before retiring, give her hair 100 good strokes with the brush. This regularity of brushing the hair must have had some effect, for certainly all the students with whom I was acquainted had very good, glossy hair. The hair should be kept clean. If we were to let our faces go without washing for weeks, I'm afraid we would be a pretty grimy-looking set of mortals. It stands to reason, therefore, that our hair and the skin of the head need attention. Many a woman who calls herself cleanly goes around with her "crown of glory" in the condition of a dust-mop. Where women are out daily, they cannot wash the hair as often as those who stay at home. A little ammonia, or borax, in the water will cleanse the hair nicely.—Home Queen.

Stuck on the Wrong Place.

An amusing incident occurred in the postoffice recently. Stamp Clerk Lemcke had just sold a natty old gentleman a dollar's worth of "2's." The old gentleman was wondering where to put them when he accidentally put his damp fingers on the sticky side of the stamp and they began to stick together.

"Say, how do you keep these things from sticking together?" he asked.

"Rub them on your head," the clerk replied.

"Al! that's a new scheme," said the purchaser of the stamps, and he removed his hat and began to rub them over his bald head.

"The longer we live the more we learn," he said, smiling, as he allowed the stamps to remain on his head while he paid for them and put some papers back into his coat pocket.

The stamps stuck.

"There, now, that's"—he said as he reached up and tried to remove the stamps. They were sticking closer than a brother to the shiny white scalp. He tore one of them off, and he said it brought tears to his eyes. The clerk could not contain himself, and the bald headed old gentleman slapped his hat over his head and hurried off to get a shampoo.—Savannah News.

Dealers Warranting Seed.

On this subject Botanist McCarthy, of the North Carolina experiment station says: The jeweler warrants his watches and rings to be of a certain fitness and weight, the honest drygoods man warrants his wares to be all-wool or all linen, as the case may be; and so also with the shoe dealer, grocer and other merchants. There is no real and valid reason why the seed man should not also give a real and definite guarantee of the quality of his wares. The necessity of such a guarantee for the protection of the purchaser is much more urgent in regard to seeds than in any of the above mentioned cases. The first cost of seed is comparatively small compared with the expense of preparing and fertilizing the ground; and if the seed sown proves to be worthless, or of a different species from that claimed, by the time the fact becomes apparent the season for sowing has passed, and the defrauded purchaser loses, not only all he has invested in seeds, fertilizer, land and labor, but also the value of his prospective crop. In Europe all respectable seedmen give a positive and definite guarantee of the purity and vitality of their seeds, and there is no valid reason why American seedmen should not do the same.

Old Age Then and Now.

I am afraid that old people found life rather a dull business in the time of King David and his rich old subjects. But in our times, poor man, could not have told a sentimental canvas back, nor enjoyed a symphony concert if they had had those luxuries in his day. There were no pleasant firesides, for there were no chimneys. There were no daily newspapers for the old man to read, and he could not read them if there were, with his dim eyes, nor hear them read, very probably, with his dulled ears. There was no tobacco, a soothing drug, which in its various forms is a great solace to the many old men and to some old women—early and his mother used to smoke their pipes together, you know. Old age is infinitely more cheerful, for intelligent people at least, than it was two or three thousand years ago. It is our duty, so far as we can see to keep it that way. There will always be enough about it that is solemn, and more than enough, alas! that is saddening. But how much there is in our times to lighten its burden! If they that look out at the windows be darkened the optician is happy to supply them with eye glasses for use before the public, and spectacles for their hours of privacy. If the grinders cease because they are few, they can be made many again when by a third dentition, which brings no outhouse in its train. If the temperance and good habits of life, proper clothing, well armed, well drained and well ventilated dwellings, and sufficient, not too much exercise, the old man of our times may keep his muscular strength in very good condition.—Dr. Holmes in Atlantic.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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